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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of March 26, 2007, in the above-identified application, now set to expire on June 26, 2007, be extended by two months, until August 26, 2007.

A response to the Official Action, and payment of \$225.00, as prescribed in 37 CFR \$1.17, accompany this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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